



CSU Enology Program



DECEMBER 2008 SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: “New Frontiers for Colorado’s Wine Industry:
Local Vineyards and Wineries Beyond the Western Slope”

LOCATION: Shepardson Building, CSU campus, Ft. Collins, CO

SPEAKERS: Dr. Paul Read, University of Nebraska; Dr. Stephen Menke, CSU; TBA

DATE: Saturday, December 13, 2008

TIME: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

ABSTRACT: The Front Range, Four Corners, and Eastern Plains regions of Colorado have been largely regarded as hostile grape growing country, when compared to the Western Slope Grand Valley AVA and West Elks AVA. However, varieties of grapes exist that can generally withstand the harsh continental climate extremes of these regions, and some rare sites may exist within those regions that can support some of the standard *Vitis vinifera* cultivars. This workshop is designed to explore the range of possibilities for grape growing within these areas; what the characters and styles of wines made by wineries from these areas could be, and what the marketing possibilities for these wines could be.

AGENDA: Topics will include: overview of grape varieties; vineyard site selection vs. variety choices; wine styles from various varieties; blending as a style and marketing tool; economics of vineyards and wineries with various variety choices; experience of industry members from local and neighboring states.

REGISTRATION and PAYMENT: Registration includes handouts and lunch. No form is required, **payment constitutes registration**. Registration is by **cash** only (currency, check or money order). **Pre-registration** is only by **payment before December 10, 2008**. Send pre-registration by mail or in person c/o Stephen Menke, WCRC-CSU, 3168 B ½ Road, Grand Junction, CO 81503, with check or money order payable to Colorado State University. **Payment amount for pre-registration is \$45/person. Payment amount for registration after December 10 or at the seminar site is \$55/person. CSU student rate is \$15 at the site, with valid ID.**